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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS POWELL TO THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Randy Dale Powell** of Rocky Mount to the North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council.

Powell is president of the Citizens Together Advocacy Group and a voting member of the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities. Powell received the Scholastic Hall of Fame Award from Shaw University in 2001. He received an Associate's degree in pre-liberal arts at Edgecombe Community College and a Bachelor's degree in sociology at Shaw University.

The council serves on issues relating to services for persons with disabilities, especially independent living programs and services. The council jointly develops and submits a state plan in conjunction with the state unit. The council also monitors, reviews and evaluates the implementation of the state plan. There are 25 members on the board, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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